

## CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

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Zooarchaeologist  
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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### MEMBERSHIPS

- 2020-present. Ordinary Member of the **IIPP** - Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria
- 2019-present. Ordinary Member of the **ISMEO** - Associazione Internazionale di Studi sul Mediterraneo e l'Oriente
- 2016-present. Founder of **Arc.A Monte Bibele aps** (Social Promotion Association)
- 2008-present. Zooarchaeologist at the **ArcheoLaBio** - Research Centre for Bioarchaeology, University of Bologna
- 2005-present. Secretary of the Italian Association of Zooarchaeology - **AIAZ aps** (Social Promotion Association)

### SHORT BIOGRAPHY

I was born in Bologna, Italy, and earned my PhD in Archaeology from the University of Bologna in 2012, focusing on Prehistoric Zooarchaeology. I was Junior Assistant Professor (Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato RTD-A) at the Department of Science of Antiquities at Sapienza University of Rome, where I taught Zooarchaeology in both Italian (LM-Archeologia) and English (LM-Mediterranean Archaeology) Master's Degree programmes. I am currently an external collaborator of ArcheoLaBio - Research Centre for Bioarchaeology at the University of Bologna, where I was also a Research Fellow from 2019 to 2021. For over ten years, I have taught Zooarchaeology at the University of Milan "La Statale" and, for two years, at the Postgraduate School of Archaeological Heritage at the University of Padua.

My primary research field is Zooarchaeology, with a focus on environmental and palaeoeconomic analysis and the development of animal husbandry during Prehistory and Protohistory (Neolithic, Bronze, and Iron Ages). My PhD research focused on Bronze Age communities in Northern Italy. I have participated in and co-directed numerous archaeological projects in Italy and abroad, investigating various aspects of animal economy and the exploitation of environmental resources.

In Southwest Asia, particularly in the Arabian Peninsula, I have been a long-standing member of Italian, French, and German archaeological teams working in the Sultanate of Oman and the United Arab Emirates. I also served as an archaeological advisor to the Ministry of Heritage and Tourism of Oman for the CALSA Project. I currently lead the DExPO Project, in collaboration with the Natural History Museum of Oman, focusing on the exploitation of cetaceans at prehistoric coastal sites. In addition, I carry out research with the Turko-Italian expedition at Karkemish (Türkiye) and the Iraqi-Italian Expedition at Nineveh (Iraq). In Central Asia, I have collaborated with the Uzbek-Italian Expedition at Samarkand (Uzbekistan), in partnership with the Universities of Bologna and Naples. In the Mediterranean area, I lead and actively contribute to several research projects in Italy, focusing on the reconstruction of Bronze Age animal husbandry practices in the Po Plain and in Northern and Central Italy. These projects are carried out in collaboration with the Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle Arti e Paesaggio and the Universities of Bologna, Milan, and Padua. I have conducted extensive zooarchaeological, palaeoecological, and palaeoeconomic research at key archaeological sites, including Terramara Santa Rosa di Poviglio (RE), Solarolo-via Ordiere, and the Terramara of Pilastrì di Bondeno (FE). In addition, I have investigated prehistoric and protohistoric occupation in the southern Mediterranean through research at the Phoenician-Punic site of Mozia in Sicily and the Capsian-Neolithic site of Hergla in Tunisia.

In all these projects, my primary role is the analysis of faunal remains to reconstruct past environments and economies, offering insights into the agricultural strategies and social dynamics of prehistoric Italy. I have presented my research at major international

conferences and authored over 70 papers published in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings in Italian, English, and French.

Alongside my academic and research activities, I am also deeply involved in public outreach and science communication initiatives—both in Italy and abroad—as part of the Third Mission. These efforts aim to promote archaeology and zooarchaeology to broader audiences, fostering greater awareness and appreciation of ancient societies and their relationships with the natural world.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2022 -2025** **Junior Assistant Professor (RTD-A)** SSD ARCH-10/G (ex L-ANT10) at the Department of Science of Antiquities, Sapienza - University of Rome, Italy (Researcher L.240/10 Macroarea E - Subsector ERC: SH6\_4). Courses: *Archaeozoology* (42 hours - 6 cfu.) LM- Mediterranean Archaeology. *Archeozoologia* (42 hours - 6 cfu.) LM- Archeologia. a.y. 2022-23/ 2023-24/ 2024-25
- 2020-2021** **Research Fellow** at the Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna, Italy
- 2019-2022** **Adjunct Professor** at the Specialization School in Archaeological Heritage - University of Padua, Italy. Course: *Archeozoologia* (25 hours, 5 cfu) a.y.: 2019-20/ 2021-22.
- 2019-2020** **Research Fellow** at the Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna, Italy
- 2019-2022** **Trainership supervisor** during the T.O.M. Field-School (Time of Magan) Project (The Ras Al Jinz Project - Archaeological Excavations at Ras al Jinz RJ-3 - Sultanate dell'Oman) [www.archaeofieldschool.com](http://www.archaeofieldschool.com). *Archaeological data management & Zooarchaeology* (12 hours)
- 2011-2021** **Adjunct Professor** at the Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Science, University of Milan, Italy (Degree Course in Science and Technology for Study and Preservation of Cultural Heritage and Information Media of Archeozoologia (72 hours, 9 cfu), a.y.: 2011-2012 / 2012-2013 / 2014-2015 / 2016-2017 /2018-2019 / 2020-21).
- 2015-2017** **Tutor of Zooarchaeology** laboratory training course (50 hours) " at the Specialization School in Archaeological heritage, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 2015-2016** **Adjunct Professor** at the Master di Master di I livello in Bioarcheologia, Paleopatologia e Antropologia Forense - University of Bologna, Italy. Courses: *Bioarchaeology* (Zooarchaeology) (a.y. 2011-12 – 2016-17) and *Comparative Anatomy* (a.y. 2014-15)
- 2009-2014** **Tutor of Zooarchaeology** laboratory training course (27 hours) at the Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna, Italy (Bologna campus).

## EDUCATION

- 2012** **Ph.D in Archaeology** at the Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna, Italy. Doctoral research "*The first development of breeding in Emilia-Romagna. Economic and Social Implications of the of Animal Resources Management during the Bronze Age*". Tutor: Prof. Maurizio Tosi; Co-tutor: Prof. Antonio Curci.
- 2006** **Specialization Master (MSc)** (12 months) organized by the Department of Archaeology, University of Bologna in "*Study, restoration and environmental context of the archaeological materials*". Training stage (400 hours) at the Department of Archaeology, University of Bologna. Final exam defended with the presentation of a project on "*Bone tools from San Biagio Cave (Ostuni, BR): A preliminary study for a typological and functional definition*".
- 2004** **Master Degree (MA)** in Archaeology at the Faculty for Preservation of Cultural Heritage, University of Bologna (110/110 with honours), with research titled "*The Food of Dead: Alimentary Meat Offerings in the Cemetery of Monterenzio Vecchio, Bologna*". Tutor: Prof. Daniele Vitali; Co-tutor: Prof. Antonio Curci.

## ACTIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

Principal Investigator of the Research Project **DExPO - Dolphin Exploitation in Prehistoric Oman** founded by ISMEO & Society of Antiquaries of London (2025 season) with the Institutional Support of the MAECI - Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale sezione per le Missioni Archeologiche for the 2023, 2024 and seasons.

Structured participants in the research project **Social Complexities, Human Mobility and Tribal Alliances in the South-East Arabia**, Grandi Scavi della Sapienza, P.I. Alessia Nava & F. Genchi - Sapienza University of Rome

Structured participants in the International Archaeological Project **HERDS in Oman – Environmental Resilience and Desert Subsistence in Neolithic Oman**. Directors: Maria Pia Maiorano, Czech Academy of Sciences - Prague, Institute of Archaeology; Lucas Proctor, Goethe University Frankfurt. Funded by the Post PhD Research Grant of the Wenner-Gren Foundation and De Cardi Grant (Society of Antiquaries of London).

Structured participants **Reconstruct the Bronze Age Breeding in Emilia-Romagna**. Zooarchaeological, palaeoecological, and palaeoeconomic studies of faunal remains from Northern Italy in collaboration with Soprintendenza Archeologia Belle Arti e Paesaggio and the Universities of Bologna, Milan, and Padua (see publications list).

Structured participants **Animal Husbandry and its Economic Role in the Development of Central Mediterranean Protohistoric Societies (HERDS Project)**. PRIN 2020 project: - Sapienza. University of Rome. Zooarchaeological, palaeoecological, and palaeoeconomic studies.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS AND COLLABORATIONS

- 2021-2023** Senior team member in the international project ***The origin of tribal alliances and social complexity in Eastern Arabia: the archaeological evidence from the Late Bronze Age/iron Age Daba burial complex (II/I Mill B.C.), Musandam Peninsula, Sultanate Of Oman***. Grandi Scavi della Sapienza, Director. M. Ramazzotti & A. Coppa, Field director: F. Genchi - La Sapienza – University of Rome). archaeologist and zooarchaeologist) (see publications list).
- 2019 -2022** Director and scientific coordinator of the international project ***Dolphin exploitation in the Late Neolithic and Early Bronze Age coastal Oman*** funded (yy. 2019-2020) by the MARCO POLO Program of the University of Bologna in collaboration with Matteo Bormetti of the University of Sheffield- UK & White Rose College for the Arts and Humanities (WRoCAH), and with Dr. Youri van den Hurk of the Institute of Archeology, Cambridge University & Groningen Institute of Archeology, with the support of the Natural History Museum of Oman, Ministry of Heritage and Tourism - Sultanate of Oman (see publications list).
- 2018-2022** Archaeologist and zooarchaeologist advisor ***FiDO Project - Following Dog Domestication Origin and dynamics from Late Pleistocene in Italy***, funded by the National Geographic Society (grant n ° NGS-64410R-20). P.I.: E. Cilli (University of Bologna) (see publications list).
- 2018-2020** Field archaeologist & responsible of zooarchaeological studies ***Ra's al-Jinz Project – Archaeological Research at RJ-3: Economic Diversification and Social Complexity in Non-Urban Societies: The Perspective of Eastern Arabia through the Early Bronze Age (EBA) Settlement of Ras Al-Jinz RJ-3*** (supported by the National Geographic Society): Director & Principal Investigator: Valentina Azzarà, Leiden University (see publications list).
- 2018-2022** Responsible of Zooarchaeological studies ***Ra's al-Jinz Study Program (RJSP)*** supported by the Shelby White and Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publications; Responsible: G. Gernez, University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne; Scientific coordinator: Valentina Azzarà, Leiden University (see publications list).
- 2019-2021** Scientific Responsible of the research project ***Economia Animale del Territorio Bolognese nell'Età del Bronzo. Ricerche Archeozoologiche nella Terramara di Pragatto (Valsamoggia, BO)*** - University of Bologna. Zooarchaeological studies, economic and paleoenvironment reconstruction (see publications list).
- 2017-2022** Zooarchaeologist advisor ***Italian-Uzbek Archeological Mission in the Southern Samarkand Oasis***; Responsible: S. Mantellini - University of Bologna (see publications list).
- 2009-2018** Zooarchaeological studies in the frame of the Italian-French-American “**Joint Hadd Project**”, **Sultanate of Oman**: former directors: M. Tosi, University of Bologna, S. Cleuziou, University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne; present directors: M. Cattani, University of Bologna; J.M. Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin-Madison (see publications list).

## FIELD ACTIVITIES

- 2023-present** **MAM Mission–Missione Archeologica a Mozia (Sicily – Italy)** - Zooarchaeological studies during the field seasons. Directors: L. Nigro & F. Spagnoli (Sapienza - University of Rome)
- 2022-present** **Tell Abraq e Sīniya Island excavation in Umm al-Quwain (UAE)**. - Zooarchaeological studies during the field seasons in collaboration with the Tourism and Archaeology Department of Umm al-Quwain (TAD-UAQ). Tell Abraq excavation directed by: M. Degli Esposti & F. Borgi. IAMUQ - Italian Mission to Umm al- Quwain. Sīniya Island Archaeological Project, directed by: T. Power (United Arab Emirates University) (see publications list).
- 2018-present** **Ninive – Iraq**. Zooarchaeological study of faunal remains. Iraqi-Italian Archaeological Expedition of the University of Bologna and the Iraqi State Board of Antiquities and Heritage to East Nineveh (Iraq), Director: N. Marchetti, (University of Bologna).
- 2017-2024** **Ras al Jinz area and RJ-3 site– Sultanate of Oman**. Field archaeologist and Zooarchaeologist in the excavation, Directors: V. Azzarà & A. De Torre (see publications list).
- 2017-2023** **Terramara di Pilastrini di Bondeno (FE) Italy**. Zooarchaeology and excavation. Director: M. Vidale (University of Padua) (see publications list).

- 2017-2022** **Samarkand oasis Kafir Kala site and Koytepa site - Uzbekistan.** Zooarchaeological studies. Uzbek-Italian Expedition the University of Bologna - Field director Dr. Simone Mantellini and University of Naples - Scientific director B. Genito.) (see publications list).
- 2014-2023** **Daba al-Bayah funerary Iron Age site – Musandam, Sultanate of Oman.** Field archaeologist and zooarchaeological study of faunal remains. Department of Excavation & Archaeological Studies - Ministry of Heritage and Culture - Sultanate of Oman. Field director F. Genchi (Sapienza - University of Rome) (see publications list).

- 2013-present** **Kharkemish – Türkiye.** Zooarchaeology and excavation. Turco-Italian Archaeological Expedition of the Universities of Bologna, Istanbul and Gaziantep to Karkemish (Türkiye) Director: Prof. N. Marchetti (University of Bologna) Deputy director: H. Peker (Istanbul University) (see publications list).
- 2010-present** **Terramara S. Rosa Poviglio (RE) Italy.** Zooarchaeological study of faunal remains. Director: A. Zerboni and M. Cremaschi (La Statale -University of Milan) (see publications list).
- 2007-present** **Solarolo - via Ordriere (RA) Italy.** Field archaeologist and zooarchaeological study of faunal remains. Director: Maurizio Cattani (University of Bologna) (see publications list).
- 2009-2011** **Ra's al-Had HD-6 - Sultanate of Oman.** Zooarchaeological study of faunal remains from the sites excavated by the French-Italian *Joint Hadd Project* in the Sultanate of Oman. Project headed by Prof. M. Tosi (University of Bologna) and Prof. R. Besenval, (UMR 9993-CNRS).
- 2009-2014** **Ra's al-Had HD-5 - Sultanate of Oman.** Field-Director with Dr. Federico Borgi of excavations (French-Italian *Joint Hadd Project* in the Sultanate of Oman. Project headed by Prof. M.Tosi (University of Bologna) and Prof. Prof. R. Besenval †, (UMR 9993-CNRS) (see publications list).
- 2004-2015** **Neolithic cave of Grotta San Biagio, Ostuni (BR) Italy.** Field archaeologist and zooarchaeological study of faunal remains and bone tools. Directors: A. Curci (University of Bologna) & D.Coppola (University of Bari).
- 2003-2008** **Sebkhet Halk al Mejel (SHM-01), Hergla, Tunisia.** Field archaeologist and zooarchaeological of faunal remains from the site of Project headed by Dr. S. Mulazzani (University of Paris 1 'Panthéon-Sorbonne') (see publications list).
- 2003-2012** **Etruscan-Celtic necropolis of Monterenzio Vecchio (BO) Italy.** Excavation and zooarchaeological study of faunal remains from the Bronze Age and Iron Age sites. Directors: Prof. D. Vitali, M. Cattani & A. Gottarelli (see publications list).
- 1998-2002** **Ra's al-Had HD-6 and Ras al Kabbah KHB-1- Sultanate of Oman.** Excavation and zooarchaeological study of faunal remains from the sites excavated by the French-Italian *Joint Hadd Project* in the Sultanate of Oman. Project headed by M. Tosi (University of Bologna) & S. Cleuziou (University of Paris 1 - Panthéon-Sorbonne).

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (RELATED)

- 2016-present** **Collaborating Archaeologist at the Parco e Museo all'aperto della Terramara di Montale (MO, Italy).** Occasional annual collaboration for demonstrations of ancient prehistoric techniques and one-day workshops for children.
- 2015-2022** **Archaeologist at the Archaeological Museum of Bologna (Italy).** Collaboration contract for Aster s.r.l. via Cadamosto 7, 20129 Milano, for guided tours, educational workshops for adults and children at the Egypt Exhibition, temporary and permanent collections.
- 2021-2022** **Zooarchaeologist at Musei Civici Convento San Domenico - Comune di Imola (BO, Italy).** Responsible for the study and cataloging of faunal archaeological remains.
- 2011-present** **Archaeologist at the Archaeological Museum "L. Fantini" Monterenzio (BO, Italy).** Collaboration contract for exhibition staging, graphics and communication, guided tours, educational workshops for adults and children.
- 2011-2016** **Adviser at the Ministry of Heritage and Culture of the Sultanate of Oman** for the creation and implementation of a digital catalogue of all archeological objects stored in the Department for Excavations and Archeological Studies (DEAS) and for the creation of a laboratory for conservation, restoration and study of the archaeological and biological materials in the framework of the CALSA Project (Central Archaeological Laboratory and Storage Area) (see publications list).

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

	Reading	Writing	Talking
• <b>English</b>	Good	Good	Good
• <b>French</b>	Good	Basic	Good
• <b>Italian</b>	mother tongue	mother tongue	mother tongue

#### INFORMATICS SKILLS

- Professional use of MS Windows platform;
- Professional use of MS Office (Access, MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and Adobe Photoshop.

- Good experience in the use of photographic analogic and digital equipment
- Good experience in restoration and consolidation of pottery and bones (human and animal);
- Basic experience in the use of optical microscope for the study of micro-traces on different materials;
- Basic experience in drawing and casting of archaeological materials;

#### CONFERENCES & SEMINARS – ORGANIZATION

- 2026** Organization and Scientific Committee of the **59<sup>th</sup> Seminar for Arabian Studies 2026**, 30<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> August, Bologna, DAMSLab. University of Bologna (Italy).
- 2024** Scientific Committee of the **11th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia**, 26<sup>th</sup> November-1<sup>st</sup> December, MUSE, Trento (Italy).
- 2024** Session Organizer at the **30th EAA Annual Meeting** 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August, Rome (Italy). Session #842, Continuity in Change: Environmental, Cultural and Material Evolution in Ancient Arabia. Co-Organizer: Fernández Rodríguez C., Maiorano M.P., Gómez Sanz P.
- 2018** Organization and Scientific Committee of the **9th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia**, 28<sup>th</sup> November-1<sup>st</sup> December, Ravenna (Italy).

#### CONFERENCES & SEMINARS – ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2026** **First International Conference on the Archaeology of the Arabian Peninsula** - 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat (Oman). Speaker: E. Maini & M. Bormetti “Tracing Dolphin Exploitation along the Omani Coast: Zooarchaeological Evidence from Ras al- Hadd and Ras al-Jinz (4th-3rd Millennium BCE)”.
- 2025** **58<sup>th</sup> Seminar for Arabian Studies 2025** 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> December, Abu Dhabi, Sheik Zaided Museum (UAE). Speaker: Proctor *et al.* “Middle and Late Neolithic mobility and subsistence in the Al-Hajar piedmont of Oman: Recent results from the HERDS Project”.
- 2024** **11th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia**, 26<sup>th</sup> November-1<sup>st</sup> December, MUSE, Trento (Italy). 1) Speaker: E. Maini & F. Genchi “*Animali per l’Aldilà. Il caso delle deposizioni primarie umane/animali della tomba a corridoio LCG-2 a Dibbā al-Bayah (Musandam – Sultanato dell’Oman)*”. 2) M. Bormetti *et al.* “*Tra Terra e Mare. Resoconto della prima campagna per lo studio dei resti faunistici della Cultura Costiera del Dhofar (Khor Rori, Oman meridionale)*”. 3) C. Aureli *et al.* “*Homo sapiens in Africa orientale. Comportamento e adattamento: analisi dell’insieme faunistico del sito di GOT10 in Etiopia meridionale*”. 4) J. Melchiorre & E. Maini “*Il mondo ittico nella Bassa Mesopotamia: una nuova analisi comprensiva*”.
- LIX Scientific Meeting of the Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria - Risk and Resource. The response of prehistoric communities to environmental challenges.** - 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October - Firenze (Italy). “*Dinamiche di interazione, equilibrio o alterazione della fauna selvatica in Italia nell’età del Bronzo.*” By E. Maini, M. Cianfoni, C. Minniti.
- 30th EAA Annual Meeting** 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August, Rome (Italy). Session #463 “*Animal exploitation at the Terramara Santa Rosa di Poviglio (Reggio Emilia - Italy) in the light of 40 years of zooarchaeological research.* By E. Maini & M. Cremaschi.
- 57th Seminar for Arabian Studies 2024** 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July, Institut National d’Histoire de Art. - Paris (France). “*The role of animals in the afterlife. The case of the human-animal primary depositions of corridor-shaped tomb LCG-2 at Dibbā al-Bayah (Musandam – Sultanate of Oman)*” by E. Maini & F. Genchi.
- 2023** **International Congress: Karkemish and its regional context: celebrating 15 seasons on the field.** 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Bologna (Italy). Oral Pres.: “*Game or Food? The Role of Hunting Practices at Karkemish throughout Its History*” by E. Maini & E. Serrone.
- International Congress: Human-Environment Interactions in Ancient Arabia (HEIAA)**, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Tübingen (Germany), “*Caprines in prehistoric south-eastern Arabia: Variations in animal exploitation through zooarchaeological data*” by E. Maini, L. Strolin, M. Cianfoni (see publication list).
- 56th Seminar for Arabian Studies 2023**, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> August, Moeasgard Museum e Aarhus University - Aarhus (Denmark) (see publications list).
- 13th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE)**, 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May, Copenhagen (Denmark), “*The beasts of Nineveh. A preliminary zooarchaeological assessment*” by E. Maini & E. Serrone.
- 2022** **15th International Meeting "Archaeozoology of South-Western Asia and Adjacent Areas"** 28<sup>th</sup> November-02<sup>nd</sup> December, Tokyo (Japan), “*A giraffe bone from the Neo-Assyrian palace compound at Karkemish? A controversial osteological determination shedding light on influences and connections between Assyria and Egypt during the Iron Age III*” by A. Curci, E. Maini, M. Cavriani, L. Calcagnile, B. Demarchi, G. Quarta, F. Zaina.

- 2021** **10th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia**, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November, Siena (Italy). 1) “*Tutti i delfini sono uguali ma alcuni sono più uguali degli altri...Applicazione di un protocollo per il riconoscimento degli odontoceti dai siti delle comunità preistoriche dell’Oman costiero*” by E. Maini, M. Bormetti, Y. Van den Hurk. 2) “*Analisi zooarcheologica della Lower Palace (Area C) di Karkemish: studio sull’economia animale dal Bronzo Tardo al Ferro IV in un centro urbano del Medio Eufrate*” by E. Serrone & E. Maini. 3) “*Prima e dopo la neolitizzazione: il caso di Santa Maria di Agnano (Ostuni-BR)*” by A. Curci, E. Maini, D. Coppola.
- 53rd Seminar for Arabian Studies 2021** 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> July, Casa Arabe, Cordoba (Spagna), “*How easy is it to say dolphin? An analytical protocol to define cetacean taxa and their importance for the prehistoric communities of coastal Oman*” by E. Maini, M. Bormetti, Y. van den Hurk.
- 10th International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE)**, 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> April, Bologna (Italy). Oral.Pres. 1: “*How easy is it to say dolphin? An analytical protocol to define cetacean taxa and their importance for the prehistoric communities of coastal Oman*” by E. Maini, M. Bormetti, Y. van den Hurk. Oral.Pres. 2: “*A giraffe bone from the Neo-Assyrian palace compound at Karkemish? Connections between Assyria and Egypt during the Iron Age III*” by A. Curci, E. Maini, M. Cavriani, L. Calcagnile, B. Demarchi, G. Quarta, F. Zaina. Oral.Pres. 3: by E. Serrone & E. Maini (see publications list).
- 2018** **9th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia**, 28<sup>th</sup> November-1<sup>st</sup> December, Ravenna (Italy). “*Riflessioni sull’economia animale e il paesaggio nell’Età del Bronzo media e finale in Italia*” by A. Curci, F. Fiori, E. Maini
- 9th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia**, 28<sup>th</sup> November-1<sup>st</sup> December, Ravenna (Italy). “*Analisi del DNA antico in campioni di lupo rinvenuti in Italia, compresi tra Tardo Pleistocene e Olocene*” by Ciucani M.M., Palumbo D., Galaverni M., Fabbri E., Ravegnini G., Angelini S., Maini E., Persico D., Serventi P., Caniglia R., Cilli E.
- Dogs - Past and Present: An Interdisciplinary Perspective**, 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Rome (Italy). “*Looking for domestication traces and population dynamics in Late Pleistocene and Holocene Italian canids by ancient mitochondrial DNA analysis*” by Cilli E., Ciucani M.M., Koupadi K., Maini E., Nenzioni G., Reggiani P., De Fanti S., Serventi P., Palumbo D., Fabbri E., Curci A., Cattani M., Luiselli D., Galaverni M., Caniglia R., Gruppioni G.
- International Congress: Le cheval, l’âne et la mule dans les empires de l’Orient ancien des Assyriens aux Sassanides, du monde méditerranéen à l’Asie centrale** 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Paris and Chantilly (France) (see publications list)
- 13th ICAZ International Conference**, 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September, Ankara (Türkiye) (see publications list)
- 2017** **52nd Riunione Scientifica IIPP “Preistoria della Lombardia e del Canton Ticino”** 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October, Milan (Italy). “*L’allevamento in Italia settentrionale dall’età del Bronzo all’età Romana*” by A. Trentacoste, A. Curci, E. Maini.
- 51st Seminar for Arabian Studies 2017** - 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> August, London (UK) (see publications list)
- 2015** **50th Riunione Scientifica dell’IIPP “Preistoria del cibo - L’alimentazione nella preistoria e nella protostoria”** 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October, Roma (Italy) (see publications list).
- International Congress: Archeologia e Antropologia della morte**, 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015, Rome (Italy). <http://www.romarche.it/s4-comunicazioni/48> (see publications list).
- Workshop: Studi sull’alimentazione nell’età del Bronzo dalla Mesopotamia alla penisola italiana**, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015 Bologna (Italy). “*L’alimentazione nell’Italia padana durante l’età del Bronzo. Il contributo della Zooarcheologia*” by E. Maini and A. Curci.
- 2014** **Conference: Ambiente, Terra e Civiltà nella Pianura Padana dell’età del Bronzo. Convegno per i trent’anni di ricerche nella Terramara Santa Rosa di Poviglio, tra ricerca scientifica e valorizzazione**, 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Poviglio, Reggio Emilia (Italy) (see publications in press).
- 2013** **Conference: La Terza Dimensione in BioArcheologia”. Esperienze e Risultati**, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013, Bologna (Italy). “*Il 3D per l’archeozoologia sul campo. Una soluzione? L’esperienza nel sito di Karkemish in Turchia*”, by E. Maini.
- 2012** **7th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia**, 22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> November, Ferrara & Rovigo (Italy) (see publications list).
- 36th Colloque International de l’Association Française pour l’Étude de l’Age du Fer, Les Celte set le Nord de l’Italie/ I Celti e l’Italia del Nord**, 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May, Verona (Italy) (see publications list).
- 2011** **Conference: Le Palafitte: Ricerca, Valorizzazione e Conservazione dei Siti Palafitticoli**, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October 2011, Desenzano del Garda, Brescia (Italy). “*Lo sfruttamento animale del sito palafitticolo del Lavagnone*, by J. De Grossi Mazzorin, M. Battafarano, C. Minniti, A.M. Solinas, A. Curci, E. Maini, G. Giacobini, C. Cilli and G. Malerba.
- 45th Seminars for Arabian Studies 2011** 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July, London, UK (see publications list).
- 2010** **45th Riunione Scientifica “Preistoria e Protostoria dell’Emilia Romagna** 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October, Modena (Italy). Two presentations (see publications list) + “*Economia animale nelle comunità di villaggio dell’Età del Bronzo. Nuovi dati dall’Emilia e dalla Romagna*”, presented by E. Maini, A. Curci, J. De Grossi Mazzorin.
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- 2024** **11th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia**, 26<sup>th</sup> November-1<sup>st</sup> December, MUSE, Trento (Italy). 1) “*La fauna di Pilastris di Bondeno (FE): studio archeozoologico e tafonomico del campione dalle campagne di scavo 2014 e 2015*”. By A. Parenti, U. Thun Hohenstein, E. Maini. 2) “*L’antica variabilità genetica dell’orso bruno in Italia: primi dati paleogenomici sulle dinamiche di popolazione dopo l’Ultimo Massimo Glaciale*”. By A. Codato et al.
- International Congress Falerii Veteres e Falerii Novi Il fenomeno urbano nella media valle del Tevere** -14th-15th October 2024 Sapienza Università di Roma & British School at Rome (Italy). Poster: “*La città e la gestione della fauna domestica*” by E. Maini, G. Grasso, G. Mariani, J. Melchiorre, M. Paolucci.
- 2022** **55th Seminar for Arabian Studies 2022**, 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> August - Humboldt Universität - Berlin (Germany) Poster: “*Breeding and meat consumption on the seashore. The case of the Early Iron Age coastal site Bimah BMH2 in the Sultanate of Oman, Northern Sharqiyah*” by E. Maini & R. Loreto.
- 2021** **10th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia**, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>st</sup> November, Siena (Italy). Poster 1: “*Tessere per tessere: alcuni strumenti in osso provenienti dal contesto monastico dell’ex Leon Battista Alberti (Rimini)*” by F. Fiori & E. Maini. Poster 2: “*Cibo o rito? Le faune della Casa IIM di Agrigento*” by E. Maini & M. Benfatti.
- 2018** **9th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia**, 28<sup>th</sup> November-1<sup>st</sup> December, Ravenna (Italy). Poster 1: “*Primo sguardo sull’economia animale del sito d’altura dell’età del Bronzo di San Michele di Valestra (Carpineti - RE)*”. by E. Maini, N. Provenzano, M. Cremaschi Poster 2: “*Outside the Village. Nuovi dati dalla Terramara di Santa Rosa di Poviglio (Reggio Emilia). Indagini archeozoologiche fra Villaggio Grande e Villaggio Piccolo*” by E. Maini & M. Cremaschi. Poster 3: “*Pastori e agricoltori in Asia centrale: nuovi indizi sullo sfruttamento degli animali dall’oasi di Samarcanda dal periodo ellenistico a quello Islamico*” by E. Serrone, E. Maini, A. Curci, S. Mantellini.
- 24th EASAA Conference**, 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> July, Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”, Naples (Italy) (see publications list).
- 1st Prize Best Poster of **11th International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East – ICAANE**, Munich (Germany) 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018. E. Maini, G. Giacosa, A. Curci “*The last Elephant of the Euphrates. Elephant bones with cut marks from Early Iron Age levels at Karkemish, Turkey*”.
- 2017** **52nd Riunione Scientifica IIPP “Preistoria della Lombardia e del Canton Ticino”**, 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October, Milan (Italy). “*Analisi Faunistiche nel sito dell’età del Ferro del Guardamonte (AL-PV)*” poster presented by M. Bormetti, E. Maini, G. Baratti.
- 13th International ASWA Meeting “Archaeozoology of Southwest Asia and Adjacent Areas (ASWA[AA])”** 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June, Nicosie (Cyprus) (see publications list).
- 51st Seminar for Arabian Studies 2017**, 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> August, London (UK). “*Ritual faunal offerings from the Early Iron Age grave LCG-2 at Daba in the Musandam Peninsula, Sultanate of Oman*” poster presented by E. Maini.
- 2016** **50th Seminar for Arabian Studies 2016**, 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July, London (UK). (see publications list).
- 10th International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East – ICAANE**, 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> April, Vienna, Austria. Poster 1: “*New evidence for the use of knucklebones of sheep and goat in the Middle East during the Iron Age*” poster presented by E. Maini & A. Curci; Poster 2: “*Bioarchaeological data from Sounding G in the Lower Town of Karkemish, Turkey. Preliminary notes on economy and environment from macrobotanical and animal remains*” by M. Carra, A. Curci, E. Maini.
- 2015** **8th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia**, 11<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November, Lecce (Italy). “*Dente per dente...alcuni casi di AMTL nei cani tra patologia ed ipotesi di azione volontaria*” by A. Curci, E. Maini, S. Michalopoulou.
- 2012** **7th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia**, 22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> November, Ferrara & Rovigo (Italy) (see publications list).
- Seminars for Arabian Studies 2011** (July 28-30), London, UK. “*New evidence for dog butchering from prehistoric coastal sites in the Sultanate of Oman*”, poster presented by E. Maini and A. Curci,
- 2011** **10th International ASWA Meeting “Animal Exploitation in Neolithic Central and Western Anatolia”** (June 28-30, 2011), Brussels, Belgium, (see publications list).
- 2009** **6th Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia** (May 21-24), Parco dell’Orecchiella, Lucca, Italy. “*Nuove indagini su antichi strumenti. Approccio multimediale per lo studio delle conocchie di Monte Tamburino (Bologna)*”, poster presented by E. Cilli, E. Maini, A. Curci and G. Gruppioni.
- 2010** **XLV Riunione Scientifica “Preistoria e Protostoria dell’Emilia Romagna”** (October 26-31, 2010), Modena, Italy (see publications list).
- 11th International Council for Archaeozoology** (August 23-28), Paris, France (2 posters) « *Archéozoologie du site Epipaléolithique SHM-1 (Hergla, Tunisie) Analyses de la variabilité économique et de distribution dans les niveaux d’occupation* », Poster presented by E. Maini, A. Curci, Y. Dridi, N. Aouadi Abdeljaouad and S. Mulazzani (see publications list).
- 2008** **1st workshop “L’Età del Bronzo in Romagna”** (September 19), Ravenna-Solarolo, (see publications list)
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